

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 070595
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SIG-03 /016 R

66011

DRAFTED BY: EUR/RPE: WH DAMMERON

APPROVED BY: W H DAMERON

-----053916 191030Z /15

R 182341Z MAR 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO RUDKPNQ/AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN 0000

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 070595

PARIS ALSO FOR USOECD

FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 03951 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BRUSSELS
OSLO USNATO MAR 14.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 03951

USEEC

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 070595

FOR IO/IEP-KAHN AND EUR/RPE-DAMERON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECE, SENV, CSCE, XH

SUBJECT: ECE 33RD PLENARY SESSION: MORE ON BREZHNEV
PROPOSALS

REF: (A) GENEVA 3349, (B) STATE 59273

1. CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR MARCH 1 SENT LETTER TO ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK WHICH, AFTER EXPLAINING IN DETAIL WHY CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL TO HOLD HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS ON ENERGY AND TRANSPORT IN ADDITION TO ENVIRONMENT, REQUESTS STANOVNIK TO PREPARE ANALYTICAL ANNOTATIONS OF VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN PRESENTED ON POSSIBLE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT SUCH MEETINGS. CZECHS ALSO REQUEST STANOVNIK TO CIRCULATE THEIR LETTER AND THE ANALYTICAL ANNOTATIONS AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS TO THE 33RD SESSION. LETTER WAS FOLLOWED WITHIN A FEW DAYS BY SUPPORTING LETTERS FROM USSR, POLAND, BULGARIA AND HUNGARY. (ADVANCED COPIES OF LETTERS BEING POUCHED WASHINGTON.)

2. STANOVNIK HAS TOLD EAST IN REPLY THAT HE CANNOT GO FURTHER THAN HIS MANDATE IN RESOLUTION 1(XXXII) PARA 5 WHICH ASKS THAT HE CIRCULATE ANY VIEWS RECEIVED REGARDING THE SOVIET PROPOSALS ON ENERGY AND TRANSPORT. HE WILL MAKE LETTERS AVAILABLE AT 33RD SESSIONS, BUT NOT AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, AND HE WILL NOT MAKE ANY ANALYTICAL ANNOTATIONS. WESTERN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN, AMBASSADOR COPPELEN OF NORWAY, HAS WRITTEN TO MEMBERS OF CAUCUS TRANSMITTING COPIES OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED LETTERS AND EXPRESSING CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 070595

SUPPORT FOR POSITION STANOVNIK HAS TAKEN. COPPELEN NOTES THAT STANOVNIK HAS ONLY A LIMITED MANDATE FROM RESOLUTION 1(XXXII) AND THAT HE SHOULD ACT IN WAY HE HAS INDICATED. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE ADOPT THE SAME LINE.

3. WESTERN CAUCUS WILL MEET AT WORKING LEVEL MARCH 15 TO DISCUSS NORDIC PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE ENVIRONMENT, COPY OF WHICH WAS GIVEN TO EUR/RPE-DAMERON AND OES/ENP-SPIELMAN DURING SENIOR ADVISERS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS (SAEP) MEETING. WESTERN CAUCUS WILL MEET AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL, MARCH 17, IN PREPARATION FOR 33RD COMMISSION PLENARY TO DISCUSS (A) USSR REQUEST FEB. 6 TO INCLUDE SEPARATE ITEM ON THE HOLDING OF ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND TRANSPORT, (B) ELECTION OF OFFICERS, AND (C) POSSIBLE DECISIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

4. PRIVATE THINKING OF WESTERN CAUCUS WORKING LEVEL CHAIRMAN GRAHAM ON HANDLING OF USSR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM IS NOT TO INDICATE TO USSR BEFORE COMMISSION SESSION OUR POSITION, BUT AT THE OPENING OF COMMISSION TO ACCEPT INCLUSION OF SOVIET ITEM ON

COMMISSION AGENDA AND TO MAKE CLEAR THAT DELEGATIONS CAN ADDRESS ITEM AT SAME TIME AS THEY ADDRESS ITEM 5 ON THE WORK AND FUTURE OF COMMISSION. GRAHAM WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE THEN CAN ARGUE THAT AS USSR HAS REQUESTED SEPARATE ITEM ON TRANSPORT AND ENERGY, THAT NO MENTION SHOULD BE MADE OF THESE ITEMS IN OMNIBUS COMMISSION RESOLUTION. WE QUESTION LATTER POINT BUT AGREE THAT TRYING TO KEEP SOVIET PROPOSED ITEM OFF THE AGENDA IS NOT WORTH A FIGHT AND THAT WE SHOULD NOT TRY TO BLOCK ITS INCLUSION AS LONG AS THE ITEM IS PLACED AFTER THE PRESENT ITEM 5 ON THE AGENDA. WE OF COURSE ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM.

5. ON THE OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT SESSION, SUPPORT IS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 STATE 070595

DEVELOPING FOR THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR FERNANDO BENITO AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE 33RD COMMISSION PLENARY AND THEREFORE CHAIRMAN OF THE 34TH SESSION. THERE IS NO CONSENSUS ON A RAPPORTEUR YET. WE SUGGEST THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED INDICATE OUR SUPPORT.

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR ABOVE MARCH 15 AND 17 MEETINGS OF WESTERN CAUCUS. WE SUGGEST THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE POINTS IN PARAS 6, 7 AND 8 OF REFTTEL A IN COMMENTING ON NORWEGIAN RESOLUTION AND IN PARTICULAR STRESS THAT FINAL REVIEW OF DECISION TO HOLD MEETING SHOULD BE MADE AT 34TH COMMISSION PLENARY. WE SHOULD ALSO REITERATE POINT MADE BY GRANT AT SAEP MEETING TO EFFECT THAT DELEGATES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO EXAMINE PROPOSALS IN PARAGRAPH 83 OF ECE/936 IN DETAIL AT 33RD SESSION IN ORDER TO PERMIT A DECISION ON THE HOLDING OF A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING. SORENSON
UNQUOTE VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE070595
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EUR/RPE: WH DAMMERON
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780121-1008
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780350/aaaabqju.tel
Line Count: 154
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 09947cc4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 GENEVA 3349, 78 STATE 59273
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3279901
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ECE 33RD PLENARY SESSION: MORE ON BREZHNEV PROPOSALS
TAGS: SENV, XH, CZ, ECE, CSCE
To: COPENHAGEN PARIS MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/09947cc4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014